

Dear Parents,

Here are the resources for the next 2 weeks' home learning tasks. I've tried to make more of them fun and practical to engage the children as I'm sure that for some it's becoming a bit of a challenge to stay motivated. We can do this #TeamYear2! 😊

As last time, I have included a 'Book Bingo' and 'Writing Bingo' for English with challenges for your child to complete. When they have completed them, please send a message to the Inbox of our Facebook page and attach photos for us to share on our social media. Again, for Foundation Subjects, I have uploaded another Home Learning Menu with lots of creative and outdoor ideas for your child to complete. Remember, as last time, they do not need to complete every task. Again, please take photos of your creations/activities and send them to me via the Inbox on our Facebook page or by the school email - [office@stjohntheevangelist.org.uk](mailto:office@stjohntheevangelist.org.uk).

For Maths, I have included a Maths guidance booklet for parents from the [mathsmastery.com](http://mathsmastery.com) website. This time, it has activities about addition and subtraction for you to work through with your child. Each activity has 3 parts - getting started, task and deepening understanding. Encourage your child to do what they can and use a strategy that they are confident with. As last time, they can use the equipment in the guidance (if you can print them off) or just as good is using materials found around the house (e.g. pasta, buttons, coins, etc...). Also, drawing pictures and having written recording of some of the activities might be useful. Other activities/games are available on at: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>.

Next week, we would have been completing our "Special Work" (AKA: Y2 SATs) and would have had a little party at the end of the week. To mark this, I will be coming to visit each child's house to deliver a small treat and a smile (either next Wednesday, Thursday or Friday). I will knock, place the gift on the doorstep and stand back at my car. I am looking forward to seeing all the children as I've missed their lovely smiling faces.

Thank you for your continued support throughout this difficult time. Hopefully, I'll see you all soon.

Continue to stay safe and take care.

Mrs Peacock 😊